IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:16-CV-404-D

ANTONIA-DEWANYE LEMON,)
Plaintiff,)
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v.) ORDER
PATRICIA HOLLOMAN,)
COLUMBIA FIDUCIARY HUB,)
and HENRY MACRI,)
)
Defendants.)

On June 12, 2017, Magistrate Judge Numbers issued a Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") [D.E. 10]. In that M&R, Judge Numbers recommended that plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 6] be granted and that the complaint [D.E. 1-1] be filed. On June 16, 2017, plaintiff filed a "notice of dismissal motion for relief from judgment" [D.E. 11].

"The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to make a de novo determination of those portions of the magistrate judge's report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." <u>Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.</u>, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (emphasis, alteration, and quotation omitted); <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). Absent a timely objection, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." <u>Diamond</u>, 416 F.3d at 315 (quotation omitted).

The court has reviewed the M&R and the record. The court is satisfied that there is no clear error on the face of the record.

The court ADOPTS the conclusions in the M&R [D.E. 10]. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis [D.E. 6] is GRANTED, and the complaint [D.E. 1-1] is deemed to be filed. Lemon's notice of dismissal [D.E. 11] is GRANTED. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). The clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED. This 17 day of July 2017.

JAMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge